

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media deregulation. I have seen no evidence that they plan to fact check this documentary or show another point of view. As you are clearly aware of, Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This clearly is not meeting this criteria. This current example demonstrates clearly how they are abusing their power to their own economic and political end. Here we see scandle before fact.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.